

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSE FEE RENEWALS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 78, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
- 2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 "§78- Professional licenses; renewal; fees.
- 5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, each employer shall pay
- 6 any fee required for the renewal of any professional license
- 7 <u>held by an employee of that employer; provided that the employer</u>
- 8 shall only be responsible for paying the renewal fee for a
- 9 professional license that is necessary for the employee to carry
- 10 out the employee's duties; provided further that nothing in this
- 11 section shall be construed as requiring an employer to pay for
- 12 <u>an employee's initial professional license fee.</u>"
- 13 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 14 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 15 begun before its effective date.
- 16 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Public Employment; Professional Licenses; Renewal; Fees

Description:

Requires each public employer to pay for the employer's employees' professional license renewal fees.

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